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## Welcome to MusicBrainz!

MusicBrainz is an open music encyclopedia that collects music metadata and makes it available to the public.

MusicBrainz aims to be:

1. **The ultimate source of music information** by allowing anyone to contribute and releasing the [data](#) under [open licenses](#).
2. **The universal lingua franca for music** by providing a reliable and unambiguous form of [music identification](#), enabling both people and machines to have meaningful conversations about music.

Like Wikipedia, MusicBrainz is maintained by a global community of users and we want everyone — including you — to [participate](#) and [contribute](#).

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MusicBrainz is operated by the [MetaBrainz Foundation](#), a California based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit corporation dedicated to keeping MusicBrainz [free](#) and [open source](#).

## Community

Become a part of our **global community** and **start contributing!**

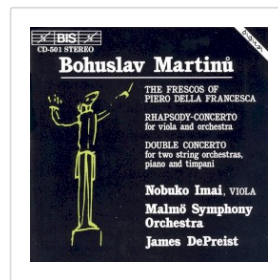
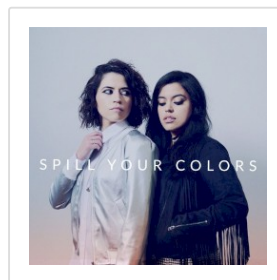
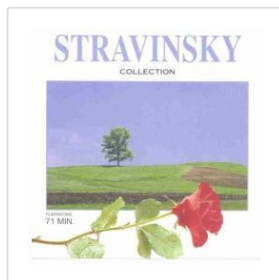
## MusicBrainz Database

The majority of the data in the **MusicBrainz Database** is released into the **Public Domain** and can be downloaded and used **for free**.

## Developers

Use our **XML web service** or **development libraries** to create your own MusicBrainz-enabled applications.

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